



Medina County Earth Day Festival Community Grant

Grant Description

Background

The Medina County Earth Day Festival Committee organizes the Earth Day Festival every April at Medina County Park District's Buffalo Creek Retreat. This year the committee would like to give back to the community by offering a Community Grant Program.

The Medina County Community Grant Program aims to encourage community projects that benefit the environment and the community. This grant, up to \$500, may be awarded to individuals or non-profit organizations with a demonstrated plan that will improve the environment in Medina County.

Requirements

- Can be on private property but *must* be in view from sidewalks and have educational signs.
- Projects done in community spaces preferred.
 - Schools, hospitals, parks, residential green spaces, etc.
- If project requires upkeep, a plan must be in place to maintain appearance of project.
 - ex: maintain a rain garden at a school after it is installed.
- Must be in Medina County.
- Community food gardens must have native pollinator plants included in or near garden.

Other

- Recipient will have booth at 2026 Earth Day Festival to showcase project.
- Travel expenses not eligible.
- Food & promotional events not eligible.
- If project contains planting, plans that include native plants are preferred over projects that don't include native plants in their plan.

Examples of projects

- Community gardens
- Installing green infrastructure at community building
 - Rain barrel, bioswale, pervious pavers, rain garden, etc.
- Stream restoration efforts
- Pollinator plots
- Data collection for restoration sites
- School group or scout projects

